



Tippecanoe County GIS Policy Committee Meeting May 26, 2010

The GIS Policy Committee members met Wednesday May 26th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Tippecanoe Room of the Tippecanoe County Office Building. Zachariah Beasley called the meeting to order.

County Employees present

County Commissioner John Knochel, MITS Director David Sturgeon, GIS Administrator Mark Ehle, County Highway Director Opal Kuhl, Zachariah Beasley Project Manager Surveyor, County Assessor Samantha Steele, Keith McClendon recording.

Agenda

- 1. GIS website redesign**
- 2. Pictometry**
- 3. Data Sales**
- 4. Other**

1. GIS website redesign

Mark Ehle is currently rolling to a new version of software that will fix a couple of bugs. With a new version Mark can install multiple copies on one server. One could be a development and one could be a production. It can be edited while the live data is being used. Mark has one more problem and is waiting for that update. Mark will update the internal website once he gets the problem fixed. After reviewing the update Mark will roll it out to the public.

2. Pictometry

Mark Ehle addressed the GIS Committee on Pictometry. Mark said the County should have the images sometime at the end of the week or next week. From there Mark will start loading the software on the computers. Mark Ehle had a question for the GIS committee for the self hosting software which is part of the six (6) year contract gives the county a 50% discount on that software. It would be \$7200.00 instead of \$14400.00 but that offer will be good to the end of July. Mark said that without the software we could not put the oblique part of the images on the county website. Only those with the dictated Pictometry software on their computers would be able to see that if we didn't buy the software. Mark

said they had enough money left after the flight. Mark thinks there around 90 thousand left. County Highway Director Opal Kuhl ask Mark were we would buying the software and Mark said it was the same company that is doing the fly over. It would be there server software which would go on the county GIS server. Then there would be a \$2800.00 in maintenance fee per year after the first year. The county may have to buy an external drive. Mark will talk to Pictometry to see what type of deal the can work out. Mark asked if anyone would like to make a motion on this. Zachariah Beasley Project Manager Surveyor made a motion to do it and County Commissioner John Knochel seconded it. Everyone agreed to go ahead and do it.

3. Data Sales

Mark talked about how the state has the county data and wondered if the data sales need to be changed. Mark had Cinde run a report for 2009 and what we have so far in 2010. In 2009 we sold \$6035.00. The break down showed large data sales were approx \$4000.00 and the small data sales were approx \$2000.00. Mark was afraid with the state having the data that sales would go down. If you go to the Indiana website you could down load the parcel files but the data will be limited to state key numbers only. No ownership, county key numbers, or address information. So far in 2010 we have had \$3000.00 in sales plus the \$1000.00 pending. MITS Director David Sturgeon felt the data sales were doing very well. The conclusion was to leave the data sales as is with no change. Mark talked about doing a survey to see how the state data was used and who was using it. Mark said he would check at the end of the year to see how the data sales are then.

4. Other

Meeting adjourned.